THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Rural roads is a State subject. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is executed by State Goverments. The Ministry of Rural Development does not maintain district level data on the roads taken up/constructed under PMGSY. Details of amount released, number of roads approved, amount utilized and number of roads completed, year-wise, as reported by the State Government is as under:

Year	Amount Released (Rs. in crore)	No. of road works approved	Amount utilized (Rs. in crore)	No. of road works completed
2000-01 (Phase-I)	321.11	5133	315.00	5047
2001-03 (Phase-I)	588.65	1529	473.71	1321
2003-04 (Phase-III)	335.27	1937	128.19	47

(d) and (e) As per information received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the road has been sanctioned under the World Bank funded stream in PMGSY. After getting approval of the World Bank in January, 2005, tenders for taking up the road work have been invited.

Rural sanitation programme

†903. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a rural sanitation programme is being launched in the country;

(b) the number of districts in the State of Gujarat covered under the above programme; and

(c) the amount allotted to the State of Gujarat for this programme during 2004-05?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) under Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) has been launched in the country with effect from 1.4.1999. TSC projects have been sanctioned in 24 districts of Gujarat so far. For the remaining one district, funds have been released for conducting Base Line Survey and preparation of Project Reports. Total amount released to different TSC projects in Gujarat during 2004-05 is Rs. 42.57 crore.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.